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Via ECF

MEMORANDUM ENDORSED

The Hon. Gabriel W. Gorenstein
Magistrate Judge
U.S. District Court, SDNY
40 Foley Square
New York, NY 10007

Re: First Look Institute, Inc. and Sharon Lerner v. Defense Threat Reduction Agency, No. 21-cv-9337 (GWG)

Dear Judge Gabriel W. Gorenstein:

We represent Plaintiffs First Look Institute and Sharon Lerner (“Plaintiffs”) in the above captioned action brought pursuant to the Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”). As set forth in the parties’ initial letter to Judge Torres, defendant Defense Threat Reduction Agency (“DTRA”) made its final production of documents in response to Plaintiffs’ FOIA request on January 10, 2022. *See id.* As part of that letter, the parties proposed that they submit a joint status update by January 24, 2022, as Plaintiffs believed that would afford them sufficient time to review DTRA’s production. *See id.* On January 11, 2022, the Court (Torres, J.) granted the parties’ request to file a joint status report on January 24, 2022 “to apprise the Court of any outstanding issues and how they intend to proceed with respect to those issues, if any.” ECF No. 16. Due to unforeseen circumstances, Plaintiffs need additional time to review DTRA’s production. Accordingly, we write, jointly with Defendant, to ask the Court for a three-week extension, until February 7, 2022, to provide this joint status report, which would allow the parties sufficient time to confer and hopefully reach agreement as to next steps. This is the parties’ first request.

Very truly yours,
/s/
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Extension to February 7, 2022, granted.

So Ordered.



GABRIEL W. GORENSTEIN
United States Magistrate Judge

January 24, 2022